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FLOOR DEBATE

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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, the committee amendment is a clarifying amendment in the procedure. As I've indicated, the issue of valuation of the property would be determined after potentially an appeal of the exemption issue, but when you consider valuation issues at a date when the normal protest and valuation procedures have already closed, it is necessary to provide an opportunity to the owning entity with the exempt property, an opportunity to appeal any determination of value by the county board of equalization. The committee amendment gives them that opportunity. They could appeal the decision of the county board with regards to value within 30 days after the board's decision. It's a clarifying amendment only and I think an appropriate part of the procedure that we have to have in place for this kind of late date valuation procedure, if you will. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. (Visitors announced.) Debate on the committee amendments to LB 419? Senator Wickersham, would you like to close on the committee amendments? Senator Wickersham waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 419? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Committee amendments are agreed to. Debate on the advancement of LB 419? Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close. Senator Wickersham waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 419 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 419 is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 483 was introduced by the